

global airlift operations during the height of the War on Terror. He transferred to the reserves in 2004, attaining the rank of Staff Sergeant.

The selflessness Mr. Williams demonstrated in the U.S. Air Force continues with his service to his community. He currently serves as the Service Officer for American Legion Post 379 in Euless, helping connect veterans to resources and organizations that can assist with a variety of benefits and services as well as organizing events for the Legion post. He also volunteers with several veterans organizations including the Westlake Military Veterans Network and GallantFew.

Mr. Williams' service is consistent with the finest traditions of the United States Air Force and reflects great credit upon himself, the State of Texas, and the United States of America.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. SYLVIA R. GARCIA

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, December 15, 2022

Ms. GARCIA of Texas. Madam Speaker, I would have voted yea had I been present for Roll Call 524, Bill Number S. 3905 on December 14, 2022.

HONORING COMMISSIONER MARC NAROTSKY

HON. FREDERICA S. WILSON

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, December 15, 2022

Ms. WILSON of Florida. Madam Speaker, from the 24th District of the great State of Florida, I rise today to honor Marc Narotsky for his stellar service and contributions as Commissioner of the City of Aventura.

Someone once said this about local government, "when you are in local government, you are on the ground, and you are looking into the eyes and hearts of the people you are there to serve. It teaches you to listen; it teaches you to be expansive in the people with whom you talk to; and that engagement gives you political judgment."

It is this same standard of leadership and approach that has distinguished his success at the City of Aventura. With input given from passionate public servants like Commissioner Narotsky, Aventura is certain to have a bright future guided by a grounded approach to local governance, cooperation, and investment in the well-being of this community achieved during his tenure in office as a Commissioner.

Madam Speaker, please join me in honoring Commissioner Marc Narotsky for the completion of his term in office, his time, his commitment, and outstanding contribution representing the residents of the City Aventura.

RECOGNIZING THE LIFE AND SERVICE OF DAVID KANE

HON. JOSEPH SEMPOLINSKI

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, December 15, 2022

Mr. SEMPOLINSKI. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the life and service of my constituent, David Kane.

Dave, who has lived a distinguished life, will be 93 in March 2023.

During the Korean War, he served in the U.S. Military's 3rd Right Aviation Section on the 38th Parallel.

Dave continued his public service as a corrections officer in Dannemora, New York, and worked on the levees around Elmira, New York.

Dave is a loving husband to his wife, Beverly, and father to his daughter, Peggy. He is an outstanding citizen of New York's 23rd Congressional District and is worthy of praise.

HONORING CHIEF ANDREW WHITE

HON. MIKE THOMPSON

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, December 15, 2022

Mr. THOMPSON of California. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Chief Andrew White of the Clearlake Police Department in recognition of his outstanding career in public safety.

Mr. White was born in Walnut Creek, California. After receiving a Bachelor of Arts degree in Organizational Management and Information Technology, he attended the Sherman Block Supervisory Leadership Institute. Mr. White began his career in law enforcement as a police cadet and dispatcher for the City of Napa. He served for 16 years as an officer with the Suisun City Police Department, rising to the rank of Commander. In July 2018, he became the Chief of Police for the City of Clearlake. Mr. White also serves on the State of California 911 Advisory Board and represents the California Peace Officers Association on the California Law Enforcement Telecommunications Advisory Committee.

As Chief, Mr. White made significant changes to department spending and advocated for facility and equipment upgrades to better serve his community. This included a new city phone system, new servers and programs for code enforcement, and the city's first automated license plate reader system. During his tenure, crime rates within the city of Clearlake have reached historic lows and department retention has been at an all-time high. Additionally, Mr. White has worked tirelessly to improve cross-departmental relationships in an effort to improve response time and service to the area.

Mr. White is a devoted husband to Charlotte White and father of Blake, Madison, Gavin and Brooklyn. He and his wife have fostered 18 children since 2009 and currently foster Junior, Theo, and Ollie.

Madam Speaker, I thank Mr. White for his selfless service and commitment to the people

of Clearlake. His efforts have undoubtedly made our community a safer place to live. Therefore, it is fitting and proper that we honor him here today.

CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF BRODERICK RAYFEL CRAWFORD

HON. SHARICE DAVIDS

OF KANSAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, December 15, 2022

Ms. DAVIDS of Kansas. Madam Speaker, it is with profound sadness that I rise today to mourn the passing of Mr. Broderick Rayfel Crawford, who passed away on November 27, 2022. Mr. Crawford was a consummate servant leader and his dedication to the people of Wyandotte County touched countless lives. He leaves behind a family and community that will miss him greatly.

Mr. Crawford's passion for health and his compassion for others manifested early in his childhood, when he would care for his mother after surgeries, act as medic for his six siblings, and become the problem-solver for the community children his mother helped. He graduated from the University of Kansas in 1985 and began to pursue a career as an infectious disease specialist, first as a clinic supervisor at the University of Kansas Medical Center and later at Saint Luke's Health System.

His medical work inspired a lifelong commitment to improving health equity in his community of Wyandotte County. From community health to food and nutrition to housing and transportation, Mr. Crawford was a tireless advocate, activist, and organizer. He served on over 25 task forces in the Kansas City area, using his voice to unwaveringly demand better for his community.

Mr. Crawford was deeply involved with the New Bethel Church, where he was a Deacon and beloved member of the congregation. He worked with members of the church to create programs that would address community health and health inequities in Kansas City, Kansas, including pushing for pastors to take the lead in congregation health. He also served as Community Health Director, then Executive Director, and ultimately President of the New Bethel Church Community Development Corporation. In this role, he acquired funding for numerous health initiatives in the Douglas-Sumner neighborhood and the greater Kansas City area.

Mr. Crawford also recognized the disparate impact of COVID-19 on minority communities. He co-founded the Wyandotte County Health Equity Task Force to respond to the pandemic public health crisis, and he was an early advocate for equitable COVID testing and vaccine access.

Madam Speaker, please join me in honoring the well-lived life of Mr. Broderick Crawford. Mr. Crawford saw people in his community who needed help and chose to dedicate his life to service. Though his absence will be keenly felt, his memory lives on in his legacy: the programs he started, the lives he saved, the volunteers he inspired, and the countless people whose lives he touched.